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A WORD FOR THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

The Daily Democrat is published every day in week except Monday. We gave our reason some months ago for changing its issue from Monday to Sunday morning, and we find that the change works admirably. It subserves the public interest better, and supplies a want that must be felt in every city where the public are out of the general and current news from Saturday—the closing day of the week—until Monday morning.

Every subscriber to the Democrat has, therefore, an opportunity of reading the news of the day, and the telegraphic news, &c., supplied up to 12 o'clock Saturday night, which the other city papers do not publish till Monday. Hundreds of citizens appreciate the advantages of the Democrat, as it is the only medium of news to the closing of the week's business.

Persons who take one, or more than one copy paper, however opposed in politics, will see the advantage of making the Democrat a regular visitor to their houses and dwellings.

It costs six dollars per year, payable in advance, or may be procured from the carriers at ten cents per week, in any and all portions of the city. Persons who desire it, at \$2.50 per year. Let those who would have a good family newspaper, by all means subscribe for the Sunday edition. It contains a Church Directory and Religious Intelligence of the closing week, in addition to a general miscellany, and local and telegraphic news. Who that wishes a good, reliable, and thorough newspaper, would go without the Democrat?

Manifest Destiny.

There is a meaning in this phrase applied to this country; its history gives a significance to the expression. The progress of the United States in the last half century, is a miracle in the history of the human race. The vast area this side of the Alleghenies was, within the memory of men in the afternoon of life, almost an unbroken wilderness. It is now the home of swarming millions. The wave of industry and enterprise has swept away the forest and its tenants, and converted the wilderness into a garden. But what has taken place in the last fifty years will be reduced to insignificance by the fifty years to come. Progress has gained in power; it will move on with augmented energy and power. Population is now swarming away towards the Rocky Mountains, and pouring a current over to the Pacific coast. Where there is room, and work to be done, there are millions to do it. We may look at the vast waste of population, and its astonishing achievements, with amazement and apprehension, but there is no human power that can control or modify it. It is idle to think that a few hundred men at Washington can legislate for such a country, beyond the narrow limits. It can only protect and assist this vast and restless army of industry and civilization. When it settles into communities, it must be left to its own government. Political platforms may announce that the people of the Territories shall control their own affairs in their own way; but manifest destiny has announced that, regardless of platforms. It is wise to foresee what must be, and consent to it without grumbling. Each separately organized community has enough to do to adjust its own affairs, and clear the way for its own progress, without taking care of its neighbors.

But this rolling tide will not stop at artificial boundaries. It will roll on till it meets a natural boundary, or a force of the same energy and weight; and there is no such limit on this continent. Mexico and Central America will offer a feeble resistance; and the less the better. Long before the area on this and the other side of the Rocky Mountains is filled up, the invasion of Mexico will take place from the North. Gradually and peaceably it may make its way, if no interruption from ill-judged policy shall take place. Central America is in the way of the current, and is threatened with immediate and violent revolution. Events follow each other fast; manifest destiny moves on with rapid speed. Extravagant as our anticipations are from the past, the future will outstrip them. It is unwise and impolitic in our government to shut its eyes to necessities it cannot control. The American race, from the United States, will take possession of Mexico and Central America; and it is a national duty to prepare the way for a peaceful progress; or it cannot be arrested. It is sheer folly to hesitate and creak. What is worth preserving in our Southern neighbors, will fall into the arms of industry and civilization, which is worthless will be crushed out and buried. We can now smile at the folly and short-sightedness that opposed the acquisition of Louisiana and Florida, Texas and California; and we shall hereafter appreciate the folly of giving up possession of Mexico when we had it, and could have kept it by the consent of Mexico herself.

Our Union is too large, and will fall to pieces by its own weight, it is alleged. It is too late to object now on that ground. If we look to the power at Washington to support such a Union, our area is already too large. It long since attained too unwieldy a size; but if we look to the different members to sustain themselves and the Union too, the more of them the better. Hitherto the magnitude of the Union has been its salvation. It is not probable that a majority of the swarming millions that people a continent will turn fanatics and fools at the same time. But what if our Union will admit no more under the stars and stripes, it will not stay the progress of the North American race. They will overstep the continent, and make governments of their own, and we shall have this continent mapped out, as Europe now is, into separate and hostile nations. We prefer not to repeat, if we can avoid it, what Europe has done. Its history does not invite imitation. We prefer a whole continent of friendly States to one marked with national boundaries and guarded by hostile armies. It is the business of the Federal Government to appreciate the progress that is going on, and to provide for its peaceful advance, and not attempt to control or resist it; for that is out of the power of man. Manifest destiny is King. Those who live fifty years hence will see what will appear as marvellous to them, as the last fifty appear to us.

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GLORIOUS INTELLIGENCE!



IOWA REDEEMED!

TRIUMPH OF THE DEMOCRACY OF THE NORTHWEST!

The Whole Democratic State Ticket, and a Majority of the Judiciary Elected!

After waiting a month, the news from the Iowa State Election has come. The whole Democratic State ticket is elected, and a majority of the Judges.

Iowa State Election.

IOWA CITY, IOWA, April 25th, 1857.

Ends Times. The entire Democratic ticket is elected by about twenty-five hundred majority. We have also elected a large majority of the District Judges.

You can put Iowa down good for the Democratic nominee for President in '60. Democracy can carry this State by five thousand majority, if he should be the nominee for President.

Grimes and his friends have started for Salt River, instead of the Missouri river—where, in all probability, they will find some of the "former citizens of Iowa," who will need their friendly protection.

The result of this election will do for the first after the Dred Scott case, and you may rest assured that the people of Iowa will sustain the Supreme Court and the Constitution.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
JAMES D. EADS.

It is said that the slave trade is now as flourishing as ever, in spite of the determination of the great powers to suppress it; and that Northern capital is largely invested in the business. Neither Southern capital nor Southern men have anything to do with the traffic. Notwithstanding the high price of slaves, and the consequent temptations, these Northern slave ships dare not approach our Southern coast. They steer for Cuba or Brazil. We don't know but we shall get up a society here in the South to suppress the slave trade, as it is carried on in the North for the sake of gain. The North may say that they are opposed to it; and that they can't be answerable for the conduct of bad men among them; but that is only an excuse. The South can prevent men's engaging in the business; and without difficulty. She prevents men's buying imported slaves; indeed, as we have said, these lawless expeditions, fitted out with Northern capital, dare not approach our Southern coast.

We see that the organ of Know-Nothingness begins to sneer at the caution to avoid outlandish influences. The editor thinks it is time we should wake into the business of the rest of mankind. Now, we suggest that it is a little too soon for him to take on that way. Americans ought to rule America first, before they undertake to rule other people.

Latest Pacific News.

We clip the following items of news from our California exchanges by the Illinois, received yesterday:

ARREST OF SHERIFF HOLT.—A short time since, W. Holt, sheriff of Klamath county, had Michael Donnelly, who murdered a man named Campbell, given into his charge for imprisonment at Crescent City. But the sheriff and his prisoners disagreed together, and the citizens at once concluded that they had both left for good. It was ascertained that they had come to this city; so a constable arrived here a few days ago to arrest them. Late last night Sheriff Holt was brought to the station house. By papers found on Holt, it appears that he took Donnelly into Trinity county, had the County Judge pronounce him insane, and grant an order for Donnelly's admission into the asylum at Stockton. Holt is arrested for being accessory to murder after the fact.

INSANITY.—There is no question but that insanity is on the increase in California. Some localities appear to be more productive of it than others, strange to say. The Calaveras Chronicle says that Mr. Van Allen died at Mokelumne Hill last week from insanity, making the fifth case in that vicinity within the past two months.

W. M. DAVIS AND EDWARD McCABE.—Judge Crawley, of Sonoma, recently passed sentence of death upon W. M. Davis and Edward McCabe, convicted at that place of murder in the first degree. They are to be executed at that place on Friday, the 1st of May.

THE STATE DEBT.—The select committee in the Legislature to take into consideration the various acts concerning the State indebtedness, and the reference of the same to the people to vote for or against repudiation, made a lengthy report in favor of submitting the matter to the people.

A DIVORCE BILL.—A bill has passed the Legislature providing for the divorce of all divorces, hereafter, are to be tried before a jury of twelve men; and the District Attorney, in all cases, is to oppose the application.

EARTHQUAKE AT KAWAIAE.—A very severe shock of an earthquake was felt at Kawaiae, Hawaii, on the 24th February, the most severe that the residents there have had for many years.

THE ARRIVAL OF MORMONS AT BOSTON.—It has already been stated that a ship arrived at Boston last week from Liverpool, with 800 Mormons. The Courier says:

Many of the families were possessed of considerable property. The Captain estimated the amount of British gold upon the passengers at £20,000, and said that he knew of more than one person who had £1,000 for his own use and that of his family. Several had left relatives and friends behind them. One woman had left her husband, that she might go to the land of the saints; and there was another beautiful, dark-eyed young woman, with a young infant, whose story, as told by the Captain, was quite touching.

The Captain noticed her, when they started, as possessed of great beauty, but lost sight of her in a day or two, and, supposing she had changed her quarters, did not inquire for her for eight or ten days. He was then told that she had been very sick, and was still quite feeble. He had her brought from behind decks, where she was, upon the deck, and laid on a mattress, got her some port wine and cake, and tried to bring her back to health. Under this treatment she improved much, and in reply to his questions, told him that she had left a pleasant home, in a quiet village in England, and a husband to whom she had been married half a year or two, for this journey. He asked her reasons. She replied that she had done so for Christ's sake, who had promised that if one forsok father, and mother, and husband for him, she should receive more abundantly in this life, and in the world to come, eternal life.

The conduct of these Mormons on board the vessel was exemplary. In their personal habits they were cleanly, only four using tobacco. As soon as the immigrants had left Liverpool in parts of Russia, and the adjoining counties, owing to the scarcity and high prices of provisions. There is but very little grain or meat in that section, to be purchased at any price; and while many families live, some are actually in a state bordering on starvation. A public meeting was held at Jamestown last week, to devise some plan for relief, and we understand that liberal donations were made, with the view of sending to Nashville for provisions. Some gentlemen called upon our citizens a day or two since, and collected, we believe, a considerable amount, but as the disease is extensive, it will require a large sum to relieve it, and the appeal for aid is one which should recommend itself to the liberality of the people.

LETTERS FOR THE EAST INDIES (CHINESE).—A store-ship is now fitting out at New York for Hong Kong, and will sail about the 10th of May. The San Jacinto, Constellation, and St. Louis, are the ships now on that station.

Religious Intelligence.

THE DESERTED HOUSE.

A LEGEND.
[Translated from the German.]
BY NUMA.

'Tis a lonely castle; the stones dropping one by one—the clinging ivy—the clustering nightshade around the portals—all is grass-grown, save here and there where the ghostly tread of long-forgotten ancestors of the house march night after night—almost deserted and fallen to decay.

The kennel, where the hounds bayed to the moon their dreary moanings, is vacant. The stables, where bowed the thousand horses, "Fed free to stall."

This house once had its inmates—once the sound of revelry was heard in those halls—once has transpired all the scenes that go to fill a lifetime. Love, revenge, joy, and sorrow have all been felt in those now tenantless halls. Fair hands have been raised in prayer, and bloody deeds have been enacted there; and gay troubadours have nightly strummed their guitars beneath the latticed window.

There was an old legend that one of the lords of the line, was to perish by the hand of his wife.

Time passed on, and each father looked on his son as the one on whom the curse was to fall. Each fond mother, as she pressed the darling to her breast, thought he was the doomed one.

At each wedding was the chilling sadness felt, that may be the one destined to cause the fall of the lordly house. Each bride was ever, going home, rather than later than grown old and passed through the same ordeal.

'Twas night, and the pale moon was softly bathing the sleeping lake with a flood of light, that a gay knight might have been seen standing beneath the window of the fair Lady Brandeclon von Gutenselm. All was still, save the quiet low talk between the two. He had been to the wars and had won honor, and was now home to win this fair lady. They were married. (Now I haven't the least doubt, the reader thinks she killed him—no skipping to the end—read all through.) This knight, like most young men of his time, was rather given to late hours and convivial gatherings.

One evening, going home, rather than later than usual, he was let in the house by his amiable spouse, who, in the tenderest manner imaginable, said, "Come again!" He replied, "Same old drunk!" (Expressions more in vogue at that time.) One word followed another, until he did not then consider a laudable action, that is, gave her a good thrashing.

In those days the only kind of broom that was used was a broom made of hickory scrubbing brush. The next morning, the knight, with his head, broke his helmet and drove him to the ground, dead!

So soon after died of grief, and out of her breast grew a broom, whose seed has been so widely disseminated under the name of Broom Corn.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A SNUG AND convenient two story BRICK DWELLING, on Lawrence Street, between Third and Fourth, lot 20 by 20 feet to a 20-foot alley. House complete with all the modern improvements, including gas, water, and sewerage, and a large garden. Price \$1,000. Apply to J. W. BIRD, No. 20 Fifth street.

FOR HIRE.—A NEGRO WOMAN, about twenty years old, good washer and ironer, on current salary. W. C. DAVIS, No. 20 Fifth street.

CARPENTERS.—AT THE HOUSE AND STEAMBOAT FURNISHING WAREHOUSE, No. 499 Main Street, bet. Third and Fourth.

BY RECENT LARGE ARRIVALS.—Our stock now the largest we have ever offered in this market—embracing every new style and quality of carpeting, from the rich velvet to the plain cotton. Also, a large stock of goods of every description for parlors and chambers, with carpets and bands to suit. FLOOR OILS—No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, 24 and 26 feet wide. INDIA MATTING—No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, 24 and 26 feet wide. The public are respectfully invited to examine our stock before making their purchases. HITE & SMALL, 499 Main Street, bet. Third and Fourth.

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What is it Doing for the Sick?

Wm. Scamman, Esq., the well-known Lithographer, says: "I have frequently used Bertho's Hottel Bitters, and find it invariably relieves indigestion and debility."

Dr. Samuel Babcock says: "I found special relief from its use, for a severe headache, with which I had long suffered."

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HOMEOPATHY.

L. F. VAN BUREN, M. D., (Office and Residence on Fifth Street, second door north of the College Building.)

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AN ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROV.
April 30, 1957.
Ed 54 March, 1957, making appropriations for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending 24th June, 1958, provides:
"Sec. 1. That the Postmaster General do, and he is authorized to contract for the conveyance of the fire-litter mail from each post in the Mississippi and the contiguous States to San Francisco, in the State of California, from the 1st day of July, 1957, to the 30th day of June, 1958, at a rate of \$10,000 per annum for one month, less hundred and fifty thousand dollars weekly, or at hundred thousand dollars for semi-monthly, or at fifty thousand dollars weekly, bi-weekly, at the option of the Postmaster General."

Part 1. That the Contractor shall require the service to be performed with used four-horse coaches or spring wagons suitable for the convenience of passengers as far as the safety and utility of the mails is concerned. That the Contractor shall have the right of exemption to three hundred and twenty acres of any land for the assignment of the removal of each point needful for the service, and shall be allowed to select the other, and provided that no mineral land shall be so exempted.

Part 2. That the service shall be performed with twenty-five horse coaches, and that, before entering into such contract, the Postmaster General shall be satisfied of the ability and disposition of the parties, and that the Contractor shall conform to the regulations and shall require a bond to insure integrity for the performance of the same, the service to commence within the time specified in the advertisement.

Proposals will accordingly be received at the Contract

of the Postmaster Department, under the name of the Postmaster General, for the conveying mails under the provisions of the above act.

Resolves the standing post on the Mississippi river, there shall assume the character of a private enterprise, and the Postmaster General shall be authorized to make such arrangements as may be practicable.

Separate proposals are invited for *semi-monthly, weekly, and daily* mail service.

The decision upon the proposals offered will be made by the Postmaster General, shall be satisfied of the ability and integrity of the parties in good faith to perform the contract.

A guarantee is to be executed, with good and sufficient securities, in favor of the Government, by the contractor, who, in the event of non-compliance with the conditions, shall be required to do so by the Postmaster General, and the same shall commence within twelve months after the date of such contract.

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and received, the TRILLER shall, when required by the
 Trustee, be bound, under oath, into the necessary obligation
 to perform the services proposed, with good and sufficient
 sureties. This he do, acknowledging distinctly the obligation and
 the nature of the same, by signing and affixing the 25th section of
 the Statute of Congress of July 11, 1862.
 Dated: _____ (Signed by two guarantors.)

 JAMES W. GORTCHUCK,
 The undersigned, postmaster of _____ State of _____
 certifies, under his oath of office, that he is acquainted
 with the above guarantors, and knows them to be men
 of property, and able to make good their guarantee.
 Dated: _____ (Signed.)

 INSTRUCTIONS.
 Containing the law to be incorporated in the contracts to
 be made with the TRILLER, and the terms and conditions
 of the same.
 I, N. P. W. LICK, do hereby certify that the above
 is a true and correct copy of the original, as the same

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convey the cost as properly as the contractor runs it, is essential in raising a claim on the contract. It is essential to have a good record of the contractor's actual costs for materials, labor, and other expenses. The contractor should be required to submit a detailed cost breakdown for each item of work, and the contractor should be required to submit a detailed cost breakdown for each item of work. The contractor should be required to submit a detailed cost breakdown for each item of work, and the contractor should be required to submit a detailed cost breakdown for each item of work.

Each bill must be accompanied by two copies of a letter from the Postmaster General, the Postmaster General's comments must be adjusted. The bill comments should be saved plainly with the bill.

9. The Department reserves the right to reject any bill which is deemed extraneous, and also the right to reject any bill which is deemed duplicative.

10. The bill should be sealed; superscribed "Mail for the Assistant Postmaster General, Contract Office."

11. A bill which is not in any of its essential forms is not sufficient as a new bill, and cannot be received, as such, for filing. It may be resubmitted, after the bill has been received.

12. The bill must be sealed, not to certify the sufficiency of the bill, or to certify that the bill is such that they are persons of sufficient responsibility; and

holders, contractors, or subcontractors, and distinctly notified in writing of the right of the Government to cancel the contract for the service provided for in the accepted bids, their legal liabilities will be entered against them.

16. Present contractors, and persons known at the Department inst., equally with others, procure guarantors and certificates of their sufficiency substantially in the following form, and file the same with the Department, every month, before the expiration of each month, every must be signed by a postmaster, or by a judge of record, or a justice of the peace.

17. The following are the regulations, articles, etc., as directed to the following uses, viz:

Sec. 2, Act of March 2, 1862, requiring contractors, subcontractors, and persons known at the Department inst., to file with the Department, every month, before the expiration of each month, every must be signed by a postmaster, or by a judge of record, or a justice of the peace.

Sec. 27, Act of July 2, 1862, liabilities of guarantors of contractors to be paid.

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**CHANCE FOR PROFITABLE INVEST-
MENT!!**

COAL MINE

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD IN-
form those who may desire to invest in the Mining
business, that they have for sale or to lease a valuable Coal
mine, recently opened, and now in condition to turn
out daily 100 tons of coal, which will net its owners an
sum distributed among six driving the entries. This coal
is situated immediately on the Walcott and Erie canal,
and the convenient Walcott road, forty miles from its
southern terminus, at Keokuk; and twenty miles from its
sales from the point where the Ohio and Mississippi

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mountains of the country, and no steam or water power, nor expensive machinery of any kind, required. The cost of coal delivered in the hands of the consumer, and the sales of the coal field embrace more than three hundred acres. There are two strata of coal, an upper that now being worked in the vicinity of the furnace, and a lower, and the latter at a short distance below it seven feet.

The owners, not being at present prepared to work this Mine regularly and properly, desire to sell or lease it, on either case. They would prefer to extend the interest. The title is clear and unencumbered, and if the property is leased, it will be for a term of from five to ten years, and the furnace is located at this office, or to the undersigned, at Evansville, Ind.

W. J. HUGHES & CO.

THE NEXT ORDINARY DRAWING
 of the Royal Havana Lottery, conducted by the
 Spanish Government, and under the supervision of the Captain
 General of Cuba, will take place at HAVANA, on
THURSDAY, May 7th, 1857.
\$300,000.
SORTEO NUMERO 580 ORDINARIO.
CAPITAL PRIZE \$100,000!

1 Prize of.....	\$100,000	4 Prizes of.....	\$25,000
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1 ".....	25,000	5 ".....	5,000
1 ".....	10,000	5 ".....	2,500
1 ".....	5,000	100 ".....	1,000
1 ".....	2,500	1,000 ".....	500
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Four Approximations to the Statute of 5000 each; 4 of 500 to £5000; 4 of 400 to £3000; 4 of 300 to £1000; 4 of 200 to £500.

Whole Tickets, \$20; Halves, \$10; Quarters, \$5.

Prizes called at sight at 5 per cent. discount.

Bills on all solvent Banks call at par.

A drawing will be forwarded as soon as the result becomes known.

Communications addressed to DON RODRIGUEZ (care of City Post, Charleston, S. C.), until the 7th of May, will be attended to. apls & dwts:nc

OAKUM.—100 BALES EXTRA
Oakum in store and for sale by
apls D. B. BENEDICT & SON.

OSWEGO CORN STARCH.—10 BXS
(Oswego Corn Starch, the best in use, just received)

COUNTRY MOLASSES.—4 BBLs
pure Country Molasses, a choice article, in store
and for sale by
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A. FONDA, 95 Fourth st.